



Shri Nirbhai Singh Sidhu, ()
R/o Village Khirniya, Post Office Mushkabad,
District Ludhiana-141114

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Police Post, Headon,
District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Incharge Police Post Headon,
District Ludhiana.
...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3600 OF 2022

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Appeal/Complaint filed in the Commission
05.05.2022	-	14.06.2022	-	04.08.2022

Present: Appellant: Sh. Nirbhai Singh Sidhu
Respondent: Sh. Charanjit Singh (SI) (On call)

ORDER(Second hearing):

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order of the Commission dated 12.12.2022.
2. Appellant, Sh. Nirbhai Singh Sidhu stated that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent authority.
3. This Commission, takes notes that this RTI application has been pending since 05.05.2022 without any response from the respondent. The respondent PIO is herewith issued a Show Cause Notice. The respondent PIO is herewith ordered to SHOW CAUSE as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant .

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex parte.”

4. Meanwhile, in view of the harassment and detriment caused to the appellant, Sh. Nirbhai Singh Sidhu, this Commission deems it appropriate to award a compensation of Rupees Ten Thousand (Rs. 10000.00). This is to be paid by the Public Authority, within 20 days of receiving this order.
5. To come up on **14.06.2023** through **personal hearing** at PSIC Chandigarh timing **11:30 am**.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
20.03.2023

(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab